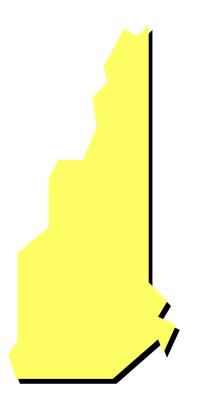
Assistance Handbook 2008



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New Hampshire Food Stamp Program

Division of Family Assistance New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

January 2008

Dear Friends:

We are happy to provide you with the New Hampshire Food Stamp Program Assistance Handbook for 2008. The Handbook contains contact information for agencies that provide critical assistance to people and families in need.

As you know, one critical component for good health is good nutrition. You will find information concerning food banks, soup kitchens, prepared meals programs for the elderly, as well as information about other nutrition services.

Good health is also served by having a roof over one's head, heat and medical care. For this reason, you will also find information in the Handbook concerning homeless and transitional services, medical services and fuel assistance.

There will be a limited number of hard copies of the Handbook. Our hope is that you will share them with co-workers in your office. The Handbook can also be found on the DHHS website at http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/DFA/LIBRARY or as a link on the DHHS homepage at http://www/dhhs.state.nh.us/dhhs/dhhs.

A Microsoft Word electronic version can also be obtained by calling 271-2580 or 1-800-852-3345, ext. 4580. Please also call 271-4580 if you have changes and/or corrections in your information.

Again this year, we are grateful to the U.S.D.A. Food and Nutrition Service for helping to fund this project.

Thank you all for the work you do.

Sincerely, Laurie a. Green

Laurie A. Green

Food Stamp Program Manager NH Division of Family Assistance

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NH Division of Family Assistance

Assistance Programs

Food Stamp Program

The Food Stamp Program provides monthly food assistance to lowincome families and individuals to help them purchase a nutritionally adequate diet. Household size, income and asset levels, and certain non-financial criteria determine the monthly benefit allotment.

TANF/FAP

This provides program financial and medical assistance to one-parent families. two-parent or families in which one of the disabled parents is or unemployed.

Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD)

This program provides financial and medical assistance to persons who are permanently and totally disabled and are between the ages of 18 and 64.

Old Age Assistance (OAA)

This program provides financial and medical assistance to persons who are 65 years of age or older.

Aid to the Needy Blind (ANB)

This program provides financial and medical assistance to blind individuals who are unable to provide for themselves.

Medical Assistance (Medicaid)

In addition to the assistance programs listed above, Medicaid may be available to persons and families if they are:

- Pregnant.
- Poverty level children up to age 19.
- Children with severe disabilities.

Medicaid may pay certain Medicare Premiums, co-insurance and deductibles for certain individuals if they are qualified Medicare beneficiaries or qualified disabled working individuals.

Child Day Care

This program assists with payment for day care costs. To be eligible, individuals must meet income guidelines and be employed, attending school, in a training program, or actively seeking work.

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Monthly Income Limits*

*For Food Stamps, your income may be adjusted to reflect certain expenses. The Food Stamp income amounts below do not reflect income deductions you may be entitled to. **The income limits listed below will change October 1, 2008.**

Household Size	TANF/FAP Payment Standard	130% Food Stamps Elderly & Disable d	100% Food Stamps Non- Elderly nor Disabled	190% Child Care (Step 3)
1	\$489	\$1,107	\$1,404	N/A
2	\$556	\$1,484	\$1,883	\$2,168
3	\$625	\$1,861	\$2,361	\$2,719
4	\$688	\$2,238	\$2,840	\$3,270
5	\$748	\$2,615	\$3,318	\$3,821
6	\$829	\$2,992	\$3,797	\$4,372
7	\$892	\$3,369	\$4,275	\$4,923
8	\$985	\$3,746	\$4,754	\$5,474
For each addit'l. person, add:		\$377	\$479*	\$551*

Where to Apply

DFA Locations	Towns Served
Berlin District Office 231 Main Street Berlin; 03570-2463 Phone: 752-7800 or 1-800-972-6111	Berlin, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dixville, Dummer, Errol, Gorham, Groveton, Milan, Millsfield, N. Stratford, Northumberland, Percy, Pittsburgh, Randolph, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Wentworth's Location, W. Stewartstown
Claremont District Office 17 Water Street, Ste. 301 Claremont; 03743-2280 Phone: 542-9544 or 1-800-982-1001	Acworth, Canaan, Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Ellsworth, Enfield, George's Mills, Goshen, Grafton, Grantham, Guild, Hanover, Langdon, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, Meriden, Newport, Orford, Orange, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, Washington, West Lebanon

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Concord District Office 40 Terrill Park Drive Concord; 03301-9955 Phone: 271-6201 or 1-800-322-9191	Allenstown, Andover, Boscawen, Bow, Bradford, Canterbury, Chichester, Concord, Contoocook, Danbury, Dunbarton, Epsom, Franklin, Henniker, Hill, Hillsboro, Hooksett, Hopkinton, Loudon, New London, Newbury, Northfield, Pembroke, Penacook, Pittsfield, Salisbury, Suncook, Sutton, Warner, Webster, Wilmot
Conway District Office 73 Hobbs Street Conway; 03818-6188 Phone: 447-3841 or 1-800-552-4628	Albany, Bartlett, Brookfield, Chatham, Chocorua, Conway, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Glen, Hart's Location, Intervale, Jackson, Kearsarge, Madison, Moultonborough, N. Conway, Ossipee, Sanbornville, Sandwich, Snowville, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wolfeboro
Keene District Office 809 Court Street Keene; 03431-1712 Phone: 357-3510 or 1-800-624-9700	Alstead, Antrim, Ashuelot, Bennington, Chesterfield, Deering, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Francestown, Gilsum, Greenfield, Groton, Hancock, Harrisville, Hinsdale, Jaffrey, Keene, Lyndeborough, Marlborough, Marlow, Nelson, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Richmond, Rindge, Roxbury, Sharon, Spoffard, Stoddard, Sullivan, Surry, Swanzey, Temple, Troy, Walpole, Westmoreland, Winchester, Windsor
Laconia District Office 65 Beacon Street West Laconia; 03246-9988 Phone: 524-4485 or 1-800-322-2121	Alexandria, Alton, Ashland, Barnstead, Belmont, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Center Harbor, Dorchester, Gilford, Gilmanton, Groton, Hebron, Holderness, Laconia, Lakeport, Meredith, New Hampton, Plymouth, Rumney, Sanbornton, Silver Lake, Thornton, Tilton, Waterville Valley, Wentworth
Littleton District Office 80 North Littleton Road Littleton; 03561-3841 Phone: 444-6786 or 1-800-552-8959	Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Carroll, Dalton, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Jefferson, Lancaster, Landaff, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Livermore, Lyman, Monroe, Piermont, Pike Sugar Hill, Twin Mountain, Warren, Whitefield, Woodstock, Woodsville

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Manchester District Office 195 McGregor Street, Suite 110 Manchester; 03102-3762 Phone: 668-2330 or 1-800-852-7493	Auburn, Bedford, Chester, Goffstown, Manchester, New Boston, Pinardville, Weare
Nashua District Office 19 Chestnut Street Nashua; 03060-9311 Phone: 883-7726 or 1-800-852-0632	Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Hudson, Litchfield, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, Nashua, Pelham, Reeds Ferry, Wilton
Portsmouth District Office 30 Maplewood Avenue Portsmouth; 03801-3737 Phone: 433-8300 or 1-800-821-0326	Brentwood, Candia, Deerfield, East Kingston, Epping, Exeter, Fremont, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, New Castle, Newfields, Newington, Newmarket, North Hampton, Northwood, Nottingham, Portsmouth, Raymond, Rye, Seabrook, South Hampton, Stratham
Rochester District Office 150 Wakefield St., Suite 22 Rochester; 03867-1309 Phone: 332-9120 or 1-800-862-5300	Barrington, Dover, Durham, Farmington, Gonic, Lee, Madbury, Middleton, Milton, New Durham, Rochester, Rollinsford, Somersworth, Strafford, Union
Salem District Office 154 Main Street, Suite 1 Salem; 03079-3191 Phone: 893-9763 or 1-800-852-7492	Atkinson, Danville, Derry, Hampstead, Londonderry, Newton, Plaistow, Salem, Sandown, Windham

For additional information on the Division of Family Assistance and our programs, call toll-free 1-800-852-3345 Ext 4238. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Domestic Violence

Berlin

Response to Sexual and Domestic Violence Berlin; 03570

Phone: 752-5679/1-866-644-

3574(24hr)

Colebrook Satellite Office 237-

8746

Lancaster Satellite Office 788-

2562

Claremont

Women's Supportive Svcs. Claremont; 03743

Phone: 543-0155/1-800-639-

3130

Newport Satellite Office 863-

4053

www.free-to-soar.org

Concord

Rape & Domestic Violence Crisis

Ctr.

Concord; 03302-1344

Phone: 225-7376/1-866-841-

6229

www.rdvcc.org

Conway

Starting Point: Services for Victims of Domestic and Sexual

Violence

Conway; 03818

Phone: 356-7993/1-800-336-

3795

Ossipee Satellite Office 539-

5506

www.startingpointnh.org

Durham

Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Program (SHARPP)

Durham; 03824

Phone: 862-3494/862-7233

1-888-271-7233 www.unh.edu/sharpp

Keene

Monadnock Center for Violence

Prevention

Keene; 03431-3402

Phone: 352-3844/352-3782/1-866-

511-6287

www.mcvprevention.org

Laconia

New Beginnings

A Women's Crisis Center

Laconia; 03247

Phone: 528-6511/1-866-644-3574

www.NewBeginningsNH.org

Lebanon

Women's Information Serv.

(WISE)

Lebanon; 03766

Phone: 448-5922/448-5525 1-866-348-9473/TTY 1-866-889-

8647

Littleton

The Support Center at Burch

House

Littleton; 03561

Phone: 444-0624/1-800-774-0544 www.tccap.org/supportcenter.htm

Manchester

YWCA Crisis Service-Emily's Place

Manchester: 03101

Phone: 625-5785/668-2299 (24hrs) Derry Satellite Office 432-2687

Domestic Violence (cont.)

Nashua

Bridges: Domestic and Sexual

Violence Support Nashua; 03061-0217

Phone: 889-0858 /883-3044 Milford Satellite Office 672-9833

(Will accept collect calls)

www.bridgesnh.org

Plymouth

Voices Against Violence Plymouth: 03264

Phone: 536-3423/536-1659

Portsmouth
A Safe Place

Portsmouth; 03801

Phone: 436-7924/1-800-854-

3552

Rochester Satellite Office 330-

0214-

Salem Satellite Office 890-

6392

Sexual Assault Support

Services

Portsmouth; 03801

436-4107/1-888-747-7070 Rochester Satellite Office 332-

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www.sassnh.org

Call Toll Free Hotline at 1-866-644-3574 for Domestic Violence Call Toll Free Hotline at 1-800-277-5570 for Sexual Assault

www.nhcadsv.org

(Teen web site) www.reachoutnh.org

Elders, Adults Living with Disabilities (ServiceLink)

ServiceLink is a statewide network of community-based resources dedicated to promoting the independence and well being of anyone seeking information about aging issues. One toll free number connects callers to the ServiceLink site in their area.

1-866-634-9412

Coos County ServiceLink Berlin Senior Center 610 Sullivan St., Suite 6 Berlin; 03570, 752-6407	Strafford County ServiceLink 1 Wakefield St., Suite 306 Rochester; 03867, 332-7398
Carroll County ServiceLink 448 White Mountain Highway PO Box 420 Chocorua; 03817, 323-9394	Greater Nashua ServiceLink 70 Temple St. Nashua; 03064, 598-4709
Northern Grafton County ServiceLink Mt. Eustis Commons 262 Cottage St, Suite G-1 Littleton; 03561, 444-4498	Hillsborough County ServiceLink 555 Auburn St. Manchester; 03103, 644-2240
Southern Grafton County ServiceLink 10 Campbell St., PO Box 433 Lebanon; 03766, 448-1835	Monadnock Area ServiceLink 105 Castle St. Keene; 03431, 357-1922
Belknap County ServiceLink 780 N. Main St. Laconia; 03246, 528-6945	Rockingham County ServiceLink 270 West Rd., Unit 1A Portsmouth; 03801, 334-6594
Merrimack County ServiceLink 2 Industrial Park Dr., PO Box 1016 Concord; 03302, 228-6625	Southwestern Rockingham County ServiceLink 287 Lawrence Rd PO Box 1363 Salem: 03079, 893-9769
Sullivan County ServiceLink 1 Pleasant St, Ste 105 PO Box 1338 Claremont; 03743, 542-5177	

http://www.servicelink.org/

Especially for Children

NH Head Start

Head Start and Early Head Start offer pre-school education for 3-5 years olds and services to pre-natal mothers and children to age 3. Support services include Child Care, Nutrition, Health, Mental Health, Parenting Support, Disability and Family Literacy.

Belknap-Merrimack Head Start	225-3295
Rockingham County Head Start	431-2911
Southern NH Services, Inc. Head Start	668-8010
Southwestern Community Services Head Start	352-7512
Strafford County Head Start	749-1334
Tri-County Head Start	752-7001

Child and Family Services Healthy Families Program

This program provides Case Management Services for low-income or Medicaid eligible women, pregnant women and teen parents. Offices are in Concord, Derry, Exeter, Manchester and Nashua. Call: 518-4000 for more information.

School Breakfast/Lunch

The National School Lunch/Breakfast Program makes it possible for schools to serve nutritious inexpensive breakfasts and lunches to students each day. For eligibility information contact your local school food service or the NH Department of Education at 271-3646/1-800-852-3345.

The income limits listed below will change July 1, 2008.

Reduced Price Meals-185 % Free Meals-130 %

Family	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
Size	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income
1	18,889	1,575	364	13,273	1,107	256
2	25,327	2,111	488	17,797	1,484	343
3	31,765	2,648	611	22,231	1,861	430
4	38,203	3,184	735	26,845	2,238	517
5	44,641	3,721	859	31,369	2,615	604
6	51,079	4,257	983	35,893	2,992	691
7	57,517	4,794	1,107	40,417	3,369	778
8	63,995	5,330	1,230	44,941	3,746	865
For each add'l family member, add:	+6,438	+537	+124	+4,524	+377	+87

Especially for Children

Child Care

Finding, selecting and paying for child

The agencies listed below can:

Help you find:

- an in-home provider (a child careprovider who can care for your children in your home); or
- a family daycare provider (a provider who cares for children in his/her home); and a center or a school age care provider

Give you tips on:

- identifying good quality child care; and
- tell you about NH child care scholarships eligibility guidelines that can help pay for child care services

Becoming a child care provider

The agencies listed below can:

- help you start your own child care business:
- provide you with child care training;
- connect you with families needing child care:
- link you to community resources, child care licensing and professional opportunities; and
- help you enroll to become eligible to receive child care scholarship reimbursement

Child Care Resource and Referral Network of NH

Berlin/Littleton

NH Community Technical College/Berlin 2020 Riverside Drive

Berlin; 03570-3799 752-1113x1462/1-(800) 445-4525

Fax: 752-6335 sblais@nhctc.edu

Claremont

Claremont 21st Century-21C CCR&R 169 Main Street Claremont; 03743

543-4295/1-(877) 212-7267

Fax: 542-0275

kdewey@claremont.k12.nh.us

Concord

Easter Seals 2 Industrial Park Drive Concord; 03301

226-3791/1-(800) 307-2737 x9084

Fax: 226-2540

Iranfos@eastersealsnh.org

Conway

Lakes Region Community Services PO Box 509, 66 Communications Dr.

Laconia; 03246

284-7311/1-(866) 261-7555

Fax: 524-0288 shannong@lrcsc.org

Keene

Southwestern Community Services 69Z Island Street Keene; 03431

352-7512x163/1-(800) 529-0005

Fax: 352-3618

childfirstccr&r@scshelps.org

Laconia

Lakes Region Community Services PO Box 509, 67 Communications Drive

Laconia; 03247

528-0274/1-(800) 649-8817x174

Fax: 524-0288 maureenl@lrcsc.org

Manchester

Easter Seals 555 Auburn Street Manchester; 03103

621-3501/1-(800) 870-8728x3501

Fax: 625-1148

sreagan@eastersealsnh.org

Nashua

Nashua Area Child Care Resource and Referral

Service

19 Chestnut Street Nashua: 03061

883-7726x718/1-(800) 852-0632

Fax: 883-2064 d_ohare@comcast.net

Portsmouth/Salem

RCA Child Care Services 8 Centerville Drive Salem: 03079

893-8446/1-(800) 310-8333

Fax: 893-8413

kmoschella@rcaction.org

Rochester

Rockingham Community Action Child Care

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652 F. Central Ave. Dover; 03820

516-1191/1-(800) 913-1912

Fax: 953-0066

jclement@rcaaction.org

Food Pantries

Alstead

Fall Mountain Emergency Food Shelf Baker Bldg, 12-A, 03275 835-2283 (call first for appt) (M-Sat. 9-4)

Alton

Alton Community Services PO Box 43, Main St.; 03809 875-2273/876-6396 (Sat 10-12)

<u>Antrim</u>

Antrim Bennington Food Pantry Antrim Baptist Church 85 Main St., PO Box 206, 03440 588-6614

Ashland

Ashland Community Food Pantry 12 Highland St., PO Box 1146; 03217 968-9698 (Th, F 12-6, Sat 10-12)

Barnstead

Barnstead Food Pantry
Barnstead Town Hall
39 Province Rd, PO Box 11; 03225
269-4071 (7 days/wk by appointment)

Families in Need Rt. 126; 03225 942-8696 (Sun. 11:45)

Barrington

Barrington Community Food Pantry 41 Province Lane; 03825 664-9007 (Th 6-7:30 - as needed)

Bartlett

Bartlett Jackson Food Pantry Route 302, PO Box 279; 03838 383-0999/383-6408 (Sat 10-12 & on call during week for emergency situations)

Belmont

St. Joseph Church Food Pantry PO Box 285; 03220 267-8174(M-F 8:30–4)

Bennington

ST. Patrick's Church Food Pantry 10 Greenfield Rd.; 03442, 588-2180

Berlin

Ecumenical Food Pantry 153 Grafton St.; 03570 752-2067 (W,F 2-3:30)

The Salvation Army 15 Cole St., PO Box 495; 03570 752-1644

Tri-County CAP 55 Maynesboro St.; 03570 752-3248 (M-F 8-3)

Bethlehem

Bethlehem Town Offices Food Pantry 2155 Main St.; 03574 869-3351 (M-Th 8-4, F 8-12)

Boscawen

Boscawen Congregational Church Food Pantry (for Boscawen residents only) 12 High Street; 03303 796-2565/796-2043 (W 4-6)

Bow

Town of Bow 10 Grandview Rd.; 03304 603-228-1137-Ext 19 (by appointment)

Bradford

Bradford Community Food Pantry 88 W. Main Street; 03221 938-5313 (3rd Wed by appt only.)

Kearsarge Valley Community Action 49 W. Main St., PO Box 116 Warner; 03278 456-2207 (M-F 8:30-4:30)

Brentwood

Pilgrim United Church of Christ 197 Middle Rd.; 03833 778-3189 (by appt)

Bristol

Bristol Community Services/Food Pantry 21 N. Main St.; 03222 744-2222 (M,W,F, 9-1:30)

Campton

The Corner Cupboard Pantry 1307 NH Rt. 175; 03223 726-3223 (M,W,Th,F 9-5,T 11-6)

Canaan

Mascoma Area Senior Center 1166 US Rte 3; 03741 523-4333 (by appt)

Candia

St. Paul Parish Food Pantry 54 Main Street; 03034 483-8481 (M-Thu 9-12 call first)

Carroll

Town of Carroll-Twin Mtn. PO Box 146, 92 School St: 03595 846-5754 (M-F 8-3)

Center Harbor

Center Harbor CC Pantry 80 Bean Road; PO Box 927; 03254

253-8008 (M-F 8:30-5:00)

Immaculate Conception Apos. Sch. Food pantry 109 Dane Rd.; 03254 253-7728

Center Ossipee

Agape Ministries Food Pantry Ossipee Valley Bible Church Rt. 16-2205; 03814 539-4456 (M-F 2-3)

Center Strafford

Third Baptist Church Jct. of Rtes. 126 & 202A; 03815 664-7729/664-7750 (Th. 8-10)

Charlestown

Health & Human Services Food Pantry 122 Main St., PO Box 385; 03603 826-5266/826-9762 (by appt)

Chesterfield

Joan's Food Pantry PO Box 59; 03443 363-8348 (Sat 9-1)

Chichester

Town Office-Food Pantry 54 Main Street; 03258 798-5318 (M-F 9-4)

Claremont

Town Welfare Food Pantry 58 Operahouse Square City Hall; 03743 542-7007 (M,T,TH,F 9-1)

Claremont Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry 18 Central St., PO Box 957; 03743-0957 543-3290 (T-Th 8-6)

Colebrook

Tri-County Community CAP PO Box 346, 8 Parsons St.; 03576 237-8168 (M-F 8:30-4)

Concord

Concord Area Center CAP 2 Industrial Park Dr., Bldg 2; 03301 228-6164 (F 12-4)

First Congregational Church Food Pantry 177 N. Main Street; 03301-5039 225-5491 (M,T,TH 9-11)

CenterPoint Pantry 20 N. State St.; 03301 224-7427 (3rd Sat of Month 7-9:30)

Friends of Forgotten Children 224 Bog Road; 03301 753-4801 (M,F 9-1, W 9-1&2-6)

Gospel Light Food Pantry 124 Hall St.; 03301

St. VDP/St. John the Evangelist 69 1/2 S. Main St.; 03301 225-1122 (M-TH 7-9)

St. VDP, St. Peter's Parish 135 N. State St.; 03301 225-4331 (M 4-4:30, W,F 4-5 call first)

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St. Paul's Church Food Pantry 21 Centre Street; 03301 224-2523 (M-TH 10-2)

The Salvation Army 58 Clinton Street; 03301 225-5586 (M-F 9-12, 1-3)

Contoocook

Hopkinton Food Pantry 14 Maple Street; 03229 746-6448/746-5729 (W 6:30-7:30)

<u>Conway</u>

Conway Village Congregational Church 132 Main St., PO Box 333; 03818 447-3851 (M-F 9-1 call for appt) (Conway & Albany Residents)

Danbury

Danbury Food Pantry 23 High St.; 03230 768-3354 (must call)

Danville

Danville Food Pantry 210 Main St.; 03819 382-8253 (as needed)

Deerfield

Deerfield Women's Food Pantry 8 Old Centre Rd.; 03037 463-7800 (Last Fri. of Sept., Nov. and Dec.10-12) Residents only.

Derry

FBC Community Food Pantry 2 Crystal Ave.; 03038 421-1897 (T 3:30-5,Th 9:30-12)

The Upper Room Food Pantry 36 Tsienetto Rd.; 03038 437-8477 (must call)

St. Thomas Aquinas Food Pantry 26 Crystal Ave.; 03038 432-5000/537-0912 (M,W 1-5,F 1-4)

Dover

Dover Food Pantry 1 Silver St.; 03820 742-5664 (Th 9-12) (Dover residents only)

St. Joseph's Church Food Pantry 150 Central Avenue; 03820 742-4837 (M,Tu,W 9-12)

Dunbarton

Congregational Church Food Pantry 6 Stark Highway North; 03046 644-8767 (by appt only)

Goffstown Area Salvation Army Food Pantry 26 Long Pond Road; 03046 774-1021

Durham

Church of St. Thomas More Food Pantry 6 Madbury Rd., PO Box 620; 03824 868-2666 (Th 4-6)

Effingham

See Freedom (Freedom Food Pantry)

Exeter

Congregational Church 21 Front St.; 03833 772-4216 (T 10-12)

St. VDP/St. Michael's Church 11 Linden St., Michael House; 03833 772-3916x15 (M,Tu,Th 7-8, Wed 1-2)

Farmington

Interfaith Food Pantry 400 Main St.; 03835 755-4816 (last Sat. 9:30-12) (NONE in August)

S.C.C.A. Farmington Outreach Food Pantry 527 Main St.; 03833 755-9035 (Once every 6 wks M-F 9-12 or call first for extreme emergency)

Franconia

Good Neighbor Food Pantry Community Church of Christ 44 Church St., PO Box 237; 03580-0237 823-8421 (W,Th 1-4)

Franklin

Belknap-Merrimack CAP/CAP's Cupboard Franklin Area Center 82 Elkins St.; 03235 934-3444 (M-Fri 1-2, call if an emergency)

Greater Tilton Northfield Food Pantry 340 Central St.; 03234 934-6909

Twin Rivers Emergency Food Closet Central St.; 03235 934-2662 (T,Th 9-1, W 5-7)

Franklin (continued)

St. Paul's Food Outreach Pantry 108 School St.; 03235

Freedom

Freedom Food Pantry First Christian Church 12 Elm St., PO Box 502; 03836 539-2637/539-6460 (Sat 10-12 & emergency) Serves Freedom, Ossipee and Effingham

RSVP

Benny Jesseman; 03836 356-9331

Glen

Glen Baptist Church Rt. 302; 03838 383-9223

Also Serves Bartlett & Jackson

Goffstown

Goffstown Area Salvation Army 58 Clinton St.; 03045 497-4810 (by appt)

Goffstown Network, Inc. 8 Main St.; 03045 497-3433 (Wed 6-8, Sat 10-12)

Greenfield

Greenfield CCC Food Pantry Ministry Center, 12 Depot Rd.; 03047 547-3626 (Sat 10-12)

Greenville

St. VDP/Sacred Heart Catholic Church 15 High St.; 03048 878-9096 (M-F by appt)

Groveton

Groveton Food Pantry at St. Francis Xavier Parish N.E.A.T. Food Pantry 11 State St., PO Box 247; 03582 636-1047 (Wed 9:30-12)

Hampstead

St. Anne Ecumenical Food Pantry 26 Emerson Ave.; 03841 329-5886 (Th 10-12)

Hampton

First Baptist Church 36 Winnacunnet Rd.; 03842 926-3200 (M 10-12 or appt if emerg.)

Hampton Town Office 100 Winnacunnet Rd.; 03842 926-5948 (M-F 9-1)

St. VDP/Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 289 Lafayette Rd.; 03842 929-4427 (M,T,Th 10:30-12:30, M-F 5-7 call first)

The Salvation Army PO Box 2086: 03843 929-1729 (M-F 1-3, by appt only)

Henniker

Henniker Food Pantry 7 Western Ave., PO Box 55; 03242 428-3810/428-7692 (Every other W 7-7:30)

Hooksett

The Hooksett Food Pantry 146 Londonderry Tpk. Unit 23 Hill Haven Indst. Park; 03106 625-4754 (M,T,Th 9-1,W 6-8)

Hopkinton

Hopkinton Food Pantry 14 Maple St., Columbia Hall; 03229 746-6448 (Message only) 746-5729 (W 6:30-7:30)

First Baptist Church of Hudson 236 Central St. Rte 111: 03051-4446 882-6116 (M-F 8-12)

St. VDP/St. John the Evangelist 27 Library St.; 03051 883-6048 (2nd& 4th W 7-9 by appt)

<u>Jaffrey</u>

Bills Kitchen Table 667 Main St.; 03452 355-1302

Bread of Life Food Pantry 48 Stratton Rd.; 03452 532-6131/532-7950 (M 4-6)

Jaffrey Food Pantry 54 Main St.; 03452 532-7047/532-7538 (T 10-1, Th 9-12)

Keene

Community Kitchen, Inc. 37 Mechanic St., PO Box 1315; 03431 352-3200 (W 12:30-5:30,Th 11-4)

The Salvation Army 15 Roxbury Plaza; 03431 352-0607 (T,W,Th 1-4)

Kingston

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry St. VDP/St. Luke the Evangelist 3 Boston Rd; 03848 (W 10-12;Th 6-7 or emergency)

Laconia

Inreach Ministries Food Pantry 626 Main St.; 03246 524-5895 (T-Th 9-12)

New Beginnings A Women's Crisis Center PO Box 622; 03246 528-5683 (M-F 8:30-4:30, some evenings & Saturdays)

The Common Food Pantry 121 Belmont Rd.; 03246 524-5512 (M-F 8:30-4:30)

United Baptist Church Food Pantry 35 Park St.; 03246 524-8875/524-1701 (F 2-4)

The Salvation Army Food Pantry 177 Union Ave.; 03246 524-1834 (T-F 9-12)

Laconia (cont)

St Vincent DePaul Society 1269 Union Ave., PO Box 6123; 02347 528-5683 (W 6-8, F 12-2, call if emergency)

Lancaster

Christ United Methodist Church 16 Church Street; 03584 788-2734 (M,W,F 1-3)

Lancaster Food Pantry/Tri-County CAP 135 Main St.; 03584 788-4477 (M-F 8-3)

Tyler Blain House 56 Prospect St.; 03584 788-2344 (7 days/24 hrs)

Langdon

Baker Building Rte 12-A; 03602 835-2283 (M,W,F,Sat 10-4:30)

Lebanon

LISTEN Comm. Svs. 60 Hanover St.; 03766 448-4553 (M-F 9-5) 643-4006/298-7758 (Sun 3-5)

Grace Outreach 407 North Main St, West Lebanon; 03784 643-4006/298-7753 (Sat 3-5)

<u>Lee</u>

Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd.; 03824 659-2861 (1st & 3rd Mon 6-7)

Littleton

All Saints Church Food Pantry 35 School St.; 03561 (T,Th,F 9-12)

Littleton Baptist Church 94 Union St.; 03561 444-6255 (W 6:30-8:30 or emergency)

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Support Center at Burch House PO Box 965; 03561 444-0624 (M-F 9-4)

<u>Littleton (continued)</u>

Tri-County CAP 244 Main St.; 03561 444-6653 (M-F 10-2)

Londonderry

St. Jude Parish 435 Mammoth Rd.; 03053 432-3333 (by appt)

Blessed Hope of Loudon Food Pantry 30 Chichester Rd., PO Box 7852; 03307

783-4540 (W 2-3, Sat 9-12)

Madison Church Food Pantry 53 Conway Rd., Rt. 13, PO Box 119; 03849 367-4705 (W 10-1 or by appt) (Madison residents only)

Manchester

Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry 14 Elm St.; 03103 622-5445 (every other W 1-3)

First United Methodist Church 961 Valley St.; 03103 622-8863 (T 9-12)

Manchester Christian Church 1308 Wellington Rd.; 03103 622-9677x3104 (by appt only)

Manchester (continued)

New Horizons for NH 199 Manchester St.; 03103 668-1877 (M,W,F 12-1 & Th 6-7)

St. Andrew's Church Food Pantry 102 N. Main St.: 03102 622-8632/624-3827 (1st,3rd T 8:40-10:30)

St. Rafael Parish Food Pantry 103 Walker St.: 03102 623-2604(M 6:45-8)

St. VDP/Sacred Heart Parish 247 South Main St.; 03102 625-9525 (call for info 9-1)

St. VDP/St. Anthony Church 172 Belmont St.; 03103 625-6409 (call for info-no pantry on site)

St. VDP/St. Augustine Church 383 Beech St.; 03103 625-5655 (call for information)

Salvation Army Food Pantry 121 Cedar Street; 03101 627-7013(M-F 9-9:30)

St. Joseph's Church 145 Lowell St.; 03104 622-6404 (T afternoon by appt only)

Meredith

Calvary Bible Church Food Pantry 6 St. James St., PO Box 1; 03253 279-6025 (Every other M 6:30-7:30)

Meredith (continued)

Meredith Emergency Food Pantry 147 Main St.; 03253 279-4096 (T,W,Th 9-12:30)

Merrimack

Riverside Christian Church 27 Depot St.: 03054 424-1711 (T only)

St. John Neumann Food Pantry 708 Milford Rd., 101-A; 03054 880-4689 (M-F 10-11:30)

Milford

St. Patrick Share Program Food Pantry 35 Amherst St.; 03055 673-9898 (M,T,F 10-12, Wed 2-4, by appt only) Serves: Milford, Brookline, Amherst & Mount Vernon

Milton

Milton Community Services 60 Charles St., PO Box 223; 03851 652-9893 (M-F 9-4)

Nashua:

Christian Bible Church 205 Manchester St.: 03064 882-1055 (M-F 8-4)

Corpus Christi Food Pantry 43 Franklin St.; 03064 882-6372 (M,W 10:30-12:30,T,Th 3-

Main Street United Methodist Church 154 Main St.; 03060 882-3361 (M-F 8-2)

Nashua (continued)

Nashua Pastoral Care Center, Inc. 7 Concord St.; 03064 886-2866 (3rd W, call for appointment)

Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter PO Box 3116, 42 Chestnut St.: 03061 889-7770 (M-F 7-6 call first)

Salvation Army 1 Montgomery Ave.; 03060 889-5151/883-7841 (M-F 9-12, 1-4)

Tolles St. Mission Food Pantry 52 Whitney St.; 03064 880-4984 (W,Th 1:30-3, fresh produce T.Th 10:30-11:30)

New Ipswich

St. VDP/Sacred Heart Food Pantry Sacred Heart Parish, PO Box 117; 03071 878-1098 (by appt)

New London

Kearsarge Valley Community Action 49 W. Main St., PO Box 116; 03278 456-2207 (M,F 9-12 or by appt)

Newbury

Kearsarge Valley Community Action 49 W. Main St., PO Box 116; 03278 456-2207 (M,F 9-12 or by appt)

South Newbury Union Church Corner of Village & Sutton Rd.; 03255 938-5369 (call for appointment)

Newmarket

Newmarket Community Church 10 N. Main St.; 03857 659-2930 (F 9-12)

Newport

Newport Area Assoc. of Churches 95-97 S. Main St.; 03773 863-3411 (M 9-12)

North Conway

Reverence For Life Vaughan Community Service, Inc. PO Box 401, 2503 Main St.; 03860 356-2324 (M 12-1:30;W 8-9:30:Th 9-10:30 or by appt)

North Walpole

St. Peter's Church Food Pantry 38 Church St.; 03609 445-5304 (Sat 11-11:30, as needed)

Northfield

Northfield-Tilton Congregational Church 283 Main St., Tilton; 03276 286-4253 (T 9-2, Th-9-12)

Northwood

Northwood Food Pantry-Town Hall 818 1st NH Turnpike; 03261 942-8912 (by appt only)

Nottingham

Nottingham Food Pantry PO Box 209, Church St.; 03290 (3rd Th 9-12, 5-7)

Ossipee

Freedom Food Pantry First Christian Church Main St.; 03836 539-2637/539-6460 (Sat 12-1 & emergency)

Pelham

St. Patrick's/Pelham Food Pantry 12 Main St.; 03076 635-7592 (T 9-10:30, W 1-3)

Pembroke

NH Help Line/Cmmty. Service Council 79 Sheep Davis Rd.; 03275 225-9000 (M-F 9-4 or as needed)

Interfaith Food 147 Main St.; 03275 485-4232 (W 1-3, 5:30-6:30)

Penacook

Immaculate Conception Food Pantry 9 Bonney Rd.; 03303 753-4413 (T,Th,Sat 9-10)

United Church of Penacook PO Box 6178, 21 Merrimack St.; 03303 753-4072 (T 9:30-11:30)

Peterborough

Monadnock Area Food Bank All Saints Church Parish House 53 Concord St.;03458 924-3202 (M 9-11,T 10-12, Sat 10-2)

Pittsfield

Pittsfield Food Pantry 85 Main St.; 03263; 435-6773

Plaistow

Holy Angels Community Food Pantry St. Luke the Evangelist Church 8 Atkinson Depot Rd.; 03865 382-8324 (T 6-7, W-F 10-12)

Plymouth

Helping Hands Food Pantry 319 Highland St.; 03264 536-1966 (1st& 3rd Fri 1-3)

PACE Food Pantry 258 Highland St.; 03264 536-1101 (T,Th 8-11)

Pemi-Bridge House Food Pantry 41 Green St.; 03264 536-7631 (call first, emergencies)

Portsmouth

Aids Response Seacoast 1 Junkins Ave.; 03801 433-5377 (M-F 9-5)

Seacoast Family Services Assn. 7 Junkins Ave.: 03801 436-0641/436-6161 (T-F 10-2 call for appt)

Salvation Army Food Pantry 15 Middle St.: 03801 436-2606 (M-Th 9-4, F 9-2:30)

Seacoast Community Church Food **Pantry** 397 Lafayette Rd.; 03801 436-8623 (T 11:30-12:30)

Seacoast Consumer Alliance F/Pantry 544 Islington St.; 03801 427-6966 (F 12-3)

Raymond

Rockingham County Greater Raymond Food Pantry 55 Prescott Rd.; 03077 895-2303 (M-F 9-4:30)

New Life Assembly of God 84 Nottingham Rd.; 03077 895-6041 (M-F 8-4:30)

Richmond

Richmond Community Food Pantry 30 Granite Hill Rd.; 03470 239-4494

Rochester

Gerry's Food Pantry Rochester Community Center 150 Wakefield St.; 03867 330-3468 (M,F 1-3:30; W 10-3:30)

Salvation Army 10 Olde Farm Lane; 03687 332-2623 (M,W,F 9-2)

Rye Beach

St. Theresa Parish Center PO Box 482, 815 Central Rd.; 03871 964-6440 (M-F 9-4)

<u>Sale</u>m

Pleasant St. United Methodist 8 Pleasant St.: 03079 898-2501 (W 10-12)

The Eighth Pole Inc., Food Pantry at Rockingham PO Box 47, Rockingham Park; 03079 898-2311x313 (May 28th-Sep 6th 9-5)

Food for Hungry Pleasant St. United Methodist Church 8 Pleasant St.; 03079 898-2501 (W 10-12)

Rockingham County. Action Greater Salem Food Pantry 287 Lawrence Rd.; 03079 893-9172 (M-F 9-4:30)

St. Joseph Community Food Pantry 40 Main St.; 03079 898-4933 ext 11 (Friday 12-1, need to call at least day before Fri)

Sandown

Sandown Community Food Pantry Hampstead St. (across from Town Hall), PO Box 5; 03873 887-3946 (call for appointment)

Seabrook

Rockingham Community Action Seacoast Food Pantry 683 Lafayette Rd., Rte 1; 03874 474-3507 (M-F 9-4:30)

Seabrook Church of Christ 867 Lafayette Rd. PO Box 1357; 03874 474-2660 (W 9-11)

Somersworth

The Community Food Pantry, Inc. 176 W High St., PO Box 228; 03878 692-2057 (M 10-12;W 6-8; Th 3-5)

Sunapee

Town of Sunapee Food Pantry 23 Edgemont Rd.: 03782 763-2212 (M,T,Th,F 8-5 W 8-1)

Suncook

Suncook Community Action Program 15 Glass St., Suite 104; 03275 485-7824 (M-F 8:30-4:40)

Trinity Bible Church 539 Rt. 114 South Sutton; 03273 927-4384 (M,Th 6-7:30)

Sutton

Kearsarge Valley Community Action 49 W. Main St., PO Box 116; 03278 456-2207 (M-F 9-12)

Tamworth

St. Andrew's in the Valley Episcopal Church PO Box 141, Old Rte. 25; 03886 284-7708/323-7016 (T,F 10-12)

Tilton

Northfield-Tilton Congregational Church 283 Main St., Tilton; 03276 286-4253 (T 9-2)

Trov

Helping Hands Center Food Pantry PO Box 240, 1 Depot St.; 03465 242-3007 (M-F 9:30-2 & Sat 9:30-1)

Twin Mountain

Town of Carroll Food Pantry 97 School St., PO Box 146; 03595 846-5754 (M-F 8-3)

Wakefield

The Wakefield Food Pantry 132 Meadow St., Parks & Rec. Bldg Sanbornville; 03872 and E. Wakefield; 03830 522-3094 (W 10-12, 4-6)

Warner

Kearsarge Valley Community Action 49 W. Main St., PO Box 116; 03278 456-2207 (M-F 8:30-4:30)

Warren

Mt. Mooselaukee Health Center 20 Main St.; 03279 786-9957 (F 2-4)

Webster

Webster Food Pantry 1011 Long St.; 03303 648-2165 (W 7-8:30)

West Nottingham

Liberty Baptist Church Food Pantry 60 Freeman Hall Rd. PO Box 78; 03291 942-8692 (T 6:30-7)

Whitefield

Friends-N-Neighbors Food Pantry 27 Jefferson Rd., PO Box 27; 03598 837-2469 (Mon 6:30-7:30 by appt)

St. Matthew's Rectory 9 Jefferson Rd.; 03598 837-2558 (S 8-12 or by appt or emergency)

Wilton

Open Cupboard Pantry Sacred Heart Church 47 Maple St., PO Box 111; 03086 654-6547/654-2635 (by appt)

Windham

The Shepherd's Pantry 1 Church Road; 03087 432-2150 (M 9-11)

Wolfeboro

L.I.F.E. Ministries, Inc. 228 South Main St. PO Box 476; 03896 569-0202/569-1126 (W 9-12, 4-6)

Woodsville

Woodsville Food Pantry/Tri-County CAP PO Box 172, 6 Church St.; 03785 747-3013 (M-F 10-2)

Vermont

North Country Community Food Pantry Gale St., Canaan, Vt.; 05903 802-246-8829 (T 5-7, W 10-12)

Heat and Fuel Assistance Program

The New Hampshire Fuel Assistance Program (FAP) provides income eligible households with assistance in paying home energy bills (oil, kerosene, natural gas, propane, wood, electricity, and/or coal) during the winter heating season. FAP prioritizes households with at least one member who is elderly, disabled and/or a child under age 6. Eligibility for FAP is based on household size, household income, and annual home energy costs.

Homeowners and renters (including renters with heat included) are eligible for FAP.

FAP income guidelines are updated annually at the beginning of the new program year.

The FAP application process begins each year on September 1. Benefits are generally available for certified FAP clients on December 1.

Applicants must provide written documentation (copies of checks or check stubs, etc.) for all household income sources for the time period specified on the FAP application (usually 30 days).

The six Community Action Agencies (CAPs) in New Hampshire are responsible for the FAP application process. Telephone your local CAP for information, including current income guidelines, or to make an appointment to complete a FAP application.

Other Energy Programs

<u>Weatherization Assistance Program</u>: funds energy improvements in the homes of approximately 600 low-income households. Priority is given to the elderly, handicapped, and families with young children. To apply, contact your local CAP.

<u>Senior Elderly Assistance Services</u>: is for elderly people who are not income eligible for Fuel Assistance but have a compelling need for a one-time grant of up to \$250 towards heating costs.

Neighbor Helping Neighbor: helps households facing a disconnect or heating emergency. This subsidy is for households who are not income eligible and have not previously received Fuel Assistance or Weatherization funds.

<u>Electric Assistance Program</u>: provides qualified electric utility customers with a discount from 5 – 70% on their monthly electric bill.

Office of Energy and Planning 603-271-2155

Heat and Fuel Assistance Program

CAP Locations			
Belknap and Merrimack Counties	Concord:	Belknap/Merrimack CAP 2 Industrial Park Drive PO Box 1016 Concord; 03302	
Coos, Carroll, and Grafton Counties	Lebanon:	Tri-County CAP 30 Exchange Street Berlin; 03570	
Rockingham County	Portsmouth: 1-800-639-3896 436-3896 Salem:898-8435	Rockingham CAP 7 Junkins Avenue Portsmouth; 03801	
Hillsborough County	Manchester:647-4470 1-800-322-1073 Nashua:889-3440 1-877-211-0723 Hillsboro: (M&F)464-5835 Peterborough:924-2243 1-877-757-7048 Greenville: (Wed)878-3364 Milford: (T&Th)673-0756	Southern NH Services PO Box 5040 Manchester; 03108	
Strafford County	Farmington:755-9305 Milton:652-9893 Rochester:332-3963 Dover:749-1334	Strafford CAP PO Box 160 Dover; 03820	
Cheshire and Sullivan Countries	Keene:	Southwestern Community Services 69 Z Island Street Keene; 03431	

Office of Energy and Planning 603-271-2155

Homeless & Transitional Shelters*

Claremont

Sullivan County Housing Coalition 17 Pearl St.; 03743 542-3160 (24 hrs/7 days) www.scshelps.org

Homeless Outreach/Intervention Program 17 Pearl Street; 03743 542-4539/1-800-852-3388 mhall@cschelps.org

Southwestern Community Services 96-102 Main St., PO Box 1338; 03743 1-800-529-0005

Concord

Edna McKenna House 100 South Fruit Street; 03301 228-3505 (24 hrs/7 days) mfrench@totalnetnh.net

New Start Program-CAP Transitional Housing 2 Industrial Park Dr.; 03301 229-1989

Dover

My Friend's Place 368 Washington Street; 03820-3635 749-3017/749-5068 (24 hrs/7 days) MFP368@aol.com

Franconia

BanCroft House 104 Harvard St., PO Box 344; 03580 823-8842 (24 hrs/7 days)

Greenland

New Generations – Pregnant Women & Mothers of Infants/Handicap Accessible 568 Portsmouth Avenue Mail: PO Box 676; 03840 436-4989 (24 hrs/7 days) email:

newgen4989@newgeneration.inc.org

web: www.newgennh.com

Jaffrey

MATS-Peterboro 924-5033 web:

www.forministry.com/usnhucofctvcoj

email: ucj@worldpath.net

Keene

Monadnock Area Housing Coalition 69 Z Island Street; 03431 352-1654 (24 hrs/7 days) web: www.scshelps.org email: scs@scshelps.org

Laconia

Open Arms Outreach, Inc.
Transitional Housing for Homeless
Families
756 Union Ave: 03246

756 Union Ave.; 03246 524-4580 (M-F 9am to 5pm) email: kpeters@oaoutreach.org web: www.oaoutreach.org

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Salvation Army 177 Union Avenue; 03247 528-8086 (24 hrs/7 days)

*Some homeless and transitional housing shelters may route their calls to the local police department who will forward them on to the proper personnel.

Homeless & Transitional Shelters* (cont)

Lancaster

Tyler Blain House 56 Prospect St.; 03584 788-2344 (24 hrs/7 days)

Lebanon

Headrest, Inc. PO Box 221, 14 Church St.; 03766 448-4872 (24/Hr Hotline: 448-4400) No families, singles only, specialize

in substance abuse

Listen Community Srvs. 60 Hanover Street; 03766 448-4553 (M-F 9am–5pm) web: www.listencs.org

Littleton

Support Center at Burch House PO Box 965; 03561 444-0624 (M-F, 9am – 4pm)

Manchester

Families in Transition, Inc. 122 Market St., 03101 641-9441 (M-F, 8:30-5:00) web: www.FITNH.org

Helping Hands Outreach Center 50 Lowell St., PO Box 3551; 03101 623-8778 (M-Th 9-4) email: HHOC@ACSELLERATED.CO

New Horizons for NH 199 Manchester Street; 03105 668-1877 (24hrs/7days) web: www.newhorizonsfornh.org

email:

Lee.Martel@newhorizonsfornh.org

The Way Home 214 Spruce St., 03103 627-3491 (transitional serviceshandicapped accessible)

Nashua

Harbor Homes (Targets Mentally III) 45 High St.; 03060 881-8436

Maple Arms 14-1 Maple Street; 03060 882-5451 (24 hrs/7 days)

www.harborhomes.org

Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter PO Box 3116 42 Chestnut St.; 03061 883-1101 (7 days/6pm until 8am) www.NSKS.org

Peterborough

Monadnock Area Transitional Shelter/Case Management Services PO Box 3053; 03458 924-5033

Plymouth

Pemi-Bridge House 41 Green Street; 03264 536-7631 (24 hrs/7 days) pemibridgehouse@aol.com

Voices Against Violence (Domestic Violence Victims Only) PO Box 53; 03264 536-5999/536-3423

Portsmouth

Crossroads House, Inc. 600 Lafayette Road; 03801 436-2218 (24hrs/7days) www.crossroadshouse.org

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Homeless Emergency Services

Unite to Help: All Homeless emergencies and referral 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 1-800-852-3388 or 225-9000 www.cscnh.org

Homeless Outreach Intervention Program: Street Homeless Intervention and Shelter Placement 1-800-852-3388 or 225-9000

NH Legal Assistance-Homeless Advocacy: Homeless legal issues: Town/City Welfare Rights, Shelter Rights, accessing services, etc. 1-800-562-3174 or 668-2900, Fax: 625-1840

Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services: A social worker can help the individual/family find alternative housing, transportation, meals, homemaking. 1-800-351-1888

Veterans Administration: Referral resource for homeless Veterans 1-800-892-8384 or 624-4366 www.visn1.med.va.gov

Child and Family Services: Transitional Program for Homeless Individuals 18-21 years of age. Call 1-800-640-6486

Homeless Social Detox Programs via NH Helpline: Statefunded referrals for detoxification beds for the homeless 1-800-852-3388

National Runaway Switchboard: Shelter referrals for teens, etc. 1-800-RUN-AWAY (1-800-786-2929)

The Housing Referral Network:

Provides information and referrals to housing programs

Southern New Hampshire Services

 Merrimack County:
 1-800-856-5525

 Strafford County:
 1-877-225-4939

Referral Agencies for People Currently in Shelters

Claremont

Homeless Outreach Intervention 17 Pearl Street; 03743 542-4539/1-800-852-3388 email:mhall@scshelps.org web: www.scshelps.org

Concord

The Salvation Army 58 Clinton Street; 03301 225-5586

Dover

Community Partners 113 Crosby Road, Suite 1; 03820 749-4015 www.bhdssc.org

Littleton

Child & Family Services 130 Cottage Street; 03561 444-0418/1-800-439-0418

Fax: 444-5919

Manchester

Child & Family Services of NH 99 Hanover Street; 03101 518-4208/1-800-640-6486 Jennifer Chisholm email: info@cfs.org web: www.cfsnh.org

Manchester

Families In Transition 122 Market Street; 03101 641-9441 www.fitnh.org

Nashua

Nashua Pastoral Care Center 7 Concord Street; 03064 603-886-2866/Fax: 886-9214 www.nashuanpcc.org

Nashua

Grtr. Nashua Council on Alcoholism Keystone Hall, Pine St. Ext.; 03060 881-4848

Portsmouth

AIDS Seacoast

1 Junkins Ave.; 03801 433-5377/Fax: 373-9221 email: info@aidsresponse.org web: www.aidsresponse.org

Information and Referral Services

Regional Information and Referral Locations		
Regional information	and Referral Locations	
Carroll County 1-888-842-3835 Coos County 1-800-552-4617	Tri-County CAP 1-800-552-4617 Kathleen McCosh	
Grafton County 1-800-552-4617	(Fuel/Weatherization) Philip Guiser	
Monadnock United Way Helpline	Phone: 352-1999 or	
Ellen Avery 23 Center Street	1-800-368-4357 Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	
Keene; 03431	110u15. 0.30 a.m. – 4.30 μ.m.	
Headrest	Phone: 448-4400 or	
Exec. Director: Marcel Duclos 14 Church St., PO Box 247	1-800-639-6095 24 hours, 7 days	
Lebanon; 03766	INFO@HEADREST.ORG	
Information Bank	Phone: 668-8600	
Program Mgr: Erica Ortiz	Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	
160 Silver St. Manchester; 03103	EORTIZ@SNHS.ORG	
Info & Referral – Greater Nashua	Phone: 883-9330	
Director: Maggie Decker	Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	
18 Technology Way Nashua; 03060	MDECKER@CCOFNASHUA.ORG	
Lamprey Hlth. Care Transportation	Phone: 659-2424 or	
Transportation Mgr.: Marsha Price 207 S. Main Street	1-800-582-7214 Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	
Newmarket; 03857	MPRICE@LAMPREYHEALTH.ORG	
Info. Link	Phone: 1-888-499-2525	
Program Manager: Phyllis Eldridge 100 Campus Dr., Suite 13	Hours: 9:00am – 5:00 pm INFOLINK@INFOLINKNH.ORG	
Portsmouth; 03801	(Rockingham & Strafford counties)	
Sullivan County United Way	Phone: 543-0121	
Exec. Director: Kelly Murphy PO Box 673	Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. KMURPHY@SC.UNITEDWAY.ORG	
Claremont; 03743	NWOKETH @30.0NITEDWAT.OKO	
Strafford County Info & Referral	Hrs: M-TH 8:30a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	
Director of Human Svcs. Administration & Justice Bldg.	Fri – 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Phone: 742-8078	
County Farm Road, PO Box 799	12 30.0	
Dover; 03821-0799		
Carroll Cty. Healthline Info&Referral Health & Home Care Sycs.	Hrs: 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Phone: 323-9394/1-800-499-4171	
448 White Mtn. High, PO Box 420	Fax: 323-7508	
Chocurua; 03817	Email: lNFO@CCHHC.ORG	

Relay Service for the DEAF 1-800-735-2964

Job Assistance

For Assistance finding and keeping employment: NH Employment Security Locations

Wit Employment Security Escations		
Berlin Manager: Mark Belanger 151 Pleasant Street PO Box 159 Berlin; 03570 752-5500/1-800-679-2533	Lebanon Manager: Arthur McAllister 85 Mechanic Street, Suite 4 Lebanon; 03766 448-6340	
Claremont Manager: Tom Norris 404 Washington Street PO Box 180 Claremont; 03743 543-3111/1-800-679-1661	Littleton Manager: Kathy Howard 646 Union Street, Suite 100 Littleton; 03561 444-2971/1-888-510-7772	
Concord Manager: Mike Walden 10 West Street; PO Box 1140 Concord; 03302 228-4100/1-888-510-7774	Manchester Manager: Leanne Topolosky 300 Hanover Street Manchester; 03104 627-7841/1-888-698-8904	
Conway Manager: George Gilman 518 White Mountain Highway Conway; 03818 447-5924/1-800-963-0341	Nashua Manager: 6 Townsend West Nashua; 03063 882-5177/1-888-510-7771	
Keene Manager: Joel Slutsky 109 Key Road Keene; 03431 352-1904/1-800-275-3759	Portsmouth Manager: Francis Morrissey 2000 Lafayette Road Portsmouth; 03801 436-3702/1-888-404-9998	
Laconia Manager: Pam Szacik 426 Union Ave., Suite 3 Laconia; 03246 524-3960/1-888-510-7773	Salem Manager: Roberta Gabriel 29 South Broadway Salem; 03079 893-9185/1-800-821-9997	
Somersworth Manager: Marianne Rechy 243 Rte. 108 Somersworth; 03878 742-3600/1-800-995-8117		

Legal Assistance

Landlord/Tenant, Consumer, Bankruptcy

Franklin Pierce Law Center
Practice Clinic
2 White Street
Concord; 03301
225-3350

Free Legal Services to Low-Income Persons

New Hampshire Pro Bono 112 Pleasant Street Concord; 03301 1-800-639-5290

Hearings on Utility Shutoffs

Public Utilities Commission 21 Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord; 03301 271-2431 1-800-852-3793

Free Civil Legal Services for Clients over 60

Senior Citizens Law Project Senior Advice Line 1361 Elm Street, Suite 307 Manchester; 03101 624-6000 1-888-353-9944

Lawline- Free Legal Advice

NH Bar Association Concord; 03301 The second Wednesday of each month 6 PM – 8 PM 223-9912 800-868-1212

Legal Assistance

Legal Advice & Referral Center

PO Box 4147 Concord; 03302 224-3333 1-800-639-5290

Fair Housing Project of New Hampshire Legal Assistance

1361 Elm Street, Suite 307 Manchester, 03101 669-4960 TTY 206-2299/1-800-634-8989 1-800-921-1115 Se habla espanol

NH Attorney General's Office

33 Capitol Street Concord; 03301 **271-3658/271-3655**

Civil Legal Services For Low Income Persons New Hampshire Legal Assistance Branch Offices

256 Main Street 206 Moody Building
Berlin; 03570 24 Operahouse Square

1-800-548-1886 Suite 206
Claremont; 03743
542-8795/542-8796
1-800-562-3994

271 Main Street
Littleton; 03561
444-8000/444-8817
1-800-548-1886
Fax 444-8804

1361 Elm Street
Suite 307
Manchester; 03101
668-2900
1-800-562-3174
1-800-634-8989
or 206-2299 (tty)

Simeon Smith House 154 High Street PO Box 778 Portsmouth; 03802 431-7411 1-800-334-3135

Se habla espanol

Nutrition Education

The Nutrition Connections program provides low-income people with basic skills to serve nutritious foods to their families. Trained staff members teach people individually or in small groups. These staff members have been trained in nutrition education by the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension, which administrates Nutrition Connections. Subjects taught include the essentials of good nutrition, skills preparing and serving nutritious low-cost meals, food buying, managing available resources including food stamps, and proper food storage and sanitation.

Belknap County	Hillsboro County
36 County Dr.	329 Mast Rd., Suite 101
Laconia; 03246	Goffstown; 03045
527-5475	641-6060
Carroll County PO Box 1480 Ctr. Ossippee; 03818 447-3834	Merrimack County 315 Daniel Webster Highway Boscawen; 03303 Liz Martin 796-2151 X 316
Cheshire County	Rockingham County
800 Park Ave.	113 North Rd.
Keene; 03431	Brentwood; 03833
352-4550	1-800-248-6672
Coos County	Strafford County
629A Main St.	259 County Farm Rd., Unit 5
Lancaster; 03584	Dover; 03820
788-4961	749-4445
Grafton County Whole Village Center 258 Highland St. Plymouth; 03264 536-3720	Sullivan County 24 Main St. Newport; 03773 863-9200

Operation Frontline offers a cooking based approach to nutrition education. Program lessons cover cooking skills, nutrition information, food safety, food budgeting and general planning.

Operation Frontline 62 West Brook Rd. Manchester, 03101 669-9725

"Other" Programs

Food

Serve New England: Make your food stamps/EBT card go twice as far. SERVE in New Hampshire (35 locations) provides deep discounts on major brand name foods. You can buy a package of frozen meats, fresh fruits and vegetables at about half the grocery store price. The only qualification is volunteering at least 2 hours doing anything, anywhere. No limit on how much food you can buy. Call 1-800-603-4855 for nearest location.

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP): CACFP was established to provide healthy meals for Child Care Centers, Family Day Care participants, and Adult Day Care Centers. Non-profit and For-profit organizations are eligible to participate. For information regarding participating centers and providers contact the NH Department of Education. 1-800-852-3345 extension 3646.

Medical

NH Healthy Kids: Free or low cost medical and dental insurance for uninsured NH Children. Call 1-877-464-2447 or visit www.nhhealthykids.com

Catastrophic Illness: \$2,500 a year to low income residents who require extensive treatment for cancer, cystic fibrosis, end-stage renal disease, hemophilia, multiple sclerosis or spinal cord injury. Call 1-800-852-3345 Ext. 4495

Maternal and Child Health: Health care services (including family planning) for pregnant women, children, teens, and adults. Services are offered in community settings across the state, funded by state, federal and local funds. Teens may request confidential services.

1-800-852-3345 ext 4517

The Medicine Program: Free prescription medicine to those who qualify. PO Box 520, Doniphan, MO 63902. Or call 1-573-996-7300/1-800-694-3893

NH Senior Prescription Discount Program: For NH residents aged 65 and over. No application fee or income test. Discounts on drugs at participating pharmacies. Call 1-888-580-8902

A Prescription Program: To provide eligible veterans and certain dependents and survivors of veterans with prescription drugs and medical supplies from VA pharmacies upon presentation of prescription(s) from VA provider or VA authorized provider. Call 624-4366 ext 6771 or 1-800-892-8384 ext 6771. www.visn1.med.va.gov

NH Medication Bridge Program: To help individuals access free/reduced cost prescription medications directly from the pharmaceutical companies. Individuals should be within 200% of federal poverty and not have prescription insurance. Call Governor's Customer Service line at 1-800-852-3456. WWW.HEALTHYNH.COM

Dental Assistance Information

Medicaid recipients can call Medicaid Client Services. This number only applies to Medicaid Recipients. 1-800-852-3345, ext. 4344 or 8069.

Adult Education

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New Hampshire Department of Education: For information on opportunities nearby for classes leading to high school equivalency diploma. 271-6699.

"Other" Programs (cont.) Shelter

United To Help: For assistance with security deposits for apartments in Merrimack County and the Homeless Hotline. 79 Sheep David Rd., PO Box 2338, Pembroke; 03275. www.cscnh.org. Call 225-9000 or 1-800-852-3388

NH Housing Finance Authority: HUD Section 8 low-income housing. Call 1-800-439-7247. www.nhhfa.org

The Way Home: May provide low-cost, interest-free loans to assist with security deposits. 214 Spruce St., Manchester; 03103. Call 627-3491

Refugees

State Refugee Coordinator, NH Office of Energy and Planning: Assistance is provided to refugees in the following areas: Instruction in English for speakers of other languages (ESOL); employment counseling; social services; health case management; and immigration and legal services. Some services have fees associated with them, and many providers prioritize service to very recent arrivals. Contact Barbara Seebart, State Refugee Coordinator, 271-6361. Email: barbara.seebart@nh.gov.

Other

The Upper Room: Education programs for youth & parents; teen parenting; juvenile diversion; family resource & referral, 36 Tsienetto Rd., Derry. Call 437-8477

Monthly \$7.75 phone credit: Anyone is eligible who participates in the Medicaid, Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance, or low income Home Energy Assistance. Call the NH Public Utilities Commission at 1-800-852-3793.

Pet Neutering: Reduced cost for pet neutering if you qualify. Call NH Dept of Agriculture 271-3697. email: aburke@agr.state.nh.us

Home Budgeting: Consumer Credit Counseling Service offers free counseling for households in the day-to-day management of their incomes. Call 1-800-327-6778.

www.cccsnh-vt.org, cccs@cccsnh-vt.org

Dress For Success: This is a not-for-profit organization that helps low-income women make a tailored transition into the work force. 111 S. Main St., Concord; 03301. Call: 224-8683/520-8852

Free Reconstructive Face and Neck Surgery: For victims of domestic violence either men or women who have suffered disfiguring injuries. This service includes 2 programs FACE-TO-FACE and S.C.O.R.E.S. Call 1-800-842-4546.

Give Back A Smile Program: This program is a free service to anyone who has teeth damaged or missing as a result of domestic abuse and has been in counseling and out of the relationship for one year. Call 1-800-773-4227.

Christmas Assistance: Clothing, food and toys for families in need in Derry. Call the Salvation Army at 434-7790.

Clothing and Gifts for Kids. Friends of Forgotten Children, 24 Bogg Rd., Concord 753-4801

NH Catholic Charities

A statewide human service agency, NH Catholic Charities provides counseling, information and referral, support groups, and institutional health care for individuals and families from 16 offices and facilities throughout New Hampshire.

1-800-562-5249 www.catholiccharitiesnh.org

Prepared Meals Programs For The Elderly

(C) = Congregate Meals

<u>Alstead</u>

Fall Mountain Friendly Meals Alstead Fire Station PO Box 191; 03602 835-2283 (C&HD T,Th 11am)

Alton Bay

Alton Senior Ctr./Community Bldg. Pearson Rd., PO Box 1113; 03810 875-7102 (C&HD)

Antrim

Antrim Village St. Joseph Community Service 6 Aiken Street; 03440 588-3069 (C)

Belmont

Belmont Senior Center 14 Mill Street, PO Box 214; 03220 267-9867 (C M/W/Th, Brunch Friday)

Berlin

Berlin Senior Meals 610 Sullivan; 03570 752-2545/Fax 752-6531 (C&HD)

Bradford

Mtn. View Senior Center 134 E. Main Street PO Box 6; 03221 938-2104 (C&HD 1st Fri each month)

Bristol

Bristol Area Senior Services 15 Church Street PO Box 266; 03222 744-8395/744-9393 (C-T at noon, HD M-F)

Canaan

Mascoma Area Senior Center 1166 U.S. Route 4 PO Box 210; 03741 523-4333 (C&HD)

(HD) = Home-Delivered Meals

Center Ossipee

Ossipee Concerned Citizens 3 Dore St., PO Box 426; 03814 539-6851 (C M-Th/HD M-F)

Charlestown

Charlestown Senior Center/Sullivan Nutrition, Charlestown Off. Bldg PO Box 385; 03603 826-5139 (C&HD)

Claremont

Sullivan County Nutrition Earl Bourdon Center Meals on Wheels 67 Maple Avenue; 03743 543-3072 (C&HD)

Colebrook

Senior Meals 15 Colby Commons Lane; 03576 237-4957 (C&HD)

Concord

Concord Area M.O.W. 2 Industrial Park Drive PO Box 1016; 03301 225-9092/225-6880/225-3295x375 (H)

Horseshoe Pond Place Senior Services 26 Commercial Street, Suite 105; 03301 228-6956

Friends of Forgotten Children 224 Bog Road; 03301 753-4801 (C-Sat 12-1:30)

Danbury

Community Center 768-3424 (C 2nd Fri of month)

Derry

Marion Gerrish Senior Center 39 West Broadway; 03038 434-5148 (C&HD)

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Dover

Waldron Towers Hall 3 Green Street; 03820 742-0157 (C&HD)

Epping

Epping Community Church Pleasant Street; 03042 679-4696 (C&HD)

Exeter

Exeter Senior Center 30 Court Street; 03833 778-8196 (C&HD)

Farmington

First Congregational Church 17 South Main St.; 03835 755-4816 (C&HD)

Franklin

Franklin Senior Center @ TRIP PO Box 182 Smith/Canal Street; 03235 934-4151 (C&HD)

Goffstown

The Meetinghouse St. Joseph Community Services 12 Reed Street; 03045 497-4633 (C&HD)

Greenville

St. Joseph's Community Services 56 Main Street; 03048 Greenville Falls Senior Housing 878-3109/878-1964 (C&HD)

Groveton

Carter Hall, Methodist Church Main Street; 03582 636-1049 (C&HD)

Hampton

United Methodist Church 525 Lafayette Rd; 03842 929-1108 (C&HD)

Hancock

Senior Nutrition at Sargent Center 36 Sargent Camp Road; 03449 525-3311 (C)

Haverhill North

Horsemeadow Senior Center 91 Horsemeadow Rd.; 03774 787-2539 (C&HD)

Hillsboro

St. Mary's Church St. Joseph's Services Church Street: 03244 464-3553 (C-M-F/12:00 & HD)

Hinsdale

Hinsdale Friendly Meals Community Center, Main Street; 03451 336-7087 (C&HD)

Hollis

St. Joseph Community Services Hollis Senior Center; 03049 882-0351 (C-Th, sign up 1 wk in advance)

Hudson (See Sullivan Terrace Center in Nashua)

Keene

Central Square Terrace 5 Central Square; 03431 352-7525/352-2253 (C&HD)

Harper Acres Friendly Meals 105 Castle Street; 03431 357-4589 (HD)

Laconia

Laconia Sr. Ctr. 17 Church Street; 03246 524-7689 (C&HD)

Lebanon

Upper Valley Senior Center 10 Campbell Street PO Box 433; 03766 448-4213 (C&HD)

Lincoln

Linwood Area Senior Services 194 Pollard Rd.; 03251 745-4705 (C&HD M-W,S&Sun)

Littleton

Littleton Area Senior Center PO Box 98, 77 Riverglen Lane; 03561 444-6050 (C&HD)

Madison

Gibson Senior Center Silver Lake Landing Rte 113, Silver Lake; 03875 356-3231 (C Tuesday)

Manchester

Carpenter Center Inc. 323 Franklin Street; 03101 669-1699 (C&HD)

Meredith

Interlakes Senior Center Trinity Episcopal Church 1 Circle Drive; 03253 279-5631 (C&HD)

Merrimack

Merrimack Adult Center St. Joseph Community Svc. Church Street; 03054 237-4957 (C)

Milford

VFW Hall 1 Perkins Street; 03055 875-5110 (C&HD)

Moultonboro

Moultonboro-Sandwich Snr. Meals Ossipee Concerned Citizens Lion's Club; 03254 476-5110 (C&HD)

Moultonboro Senior Center Old Route 109, PO Box 354; 03254 476-5110 (C&HD)

Nashua

Nashua Housing Authority St. Joseph Community Services 70 Temple Street; 03060 882-2160 (C&HD)

Sullivan Terrace S. Elderly Nutrition St. Joseph's Community Services 57 Tyler Street; 03060 883-1459/424-9967 (C&HD)

New London

Meals on Wheels CAP – Elderly Nutrition Program 37 Pleasant St.; 03257 526-6155 (HD)

Newmarket

Newmarket Community Center 1 Terrace Drive; 03857 659-3150 (C&HD)

Newport

Newport Senior Center 76 South Main Street; 03773 863-3177 (C&HD)

North Conway

Gibson Center 14 Grove St., PO Box 655; 03860 356-3231/356-3667 (C&HD)

North Stratford

North Stratford Senior Meals Town Hall, Route 3; 03590 922-3865 (C T&Th)

North Woodstock (see Lincoln)

Ossipee

Senior Center 3 Dore Street, PO Box 426; 03814 539-6851 (C&HD)

Pelham

Pelham Senior Center 8 Nashua Road; 03076 635-3800 (C T-F @ 12pm)

Penacook

Community Senior Center PO Box 6008, 76 Commercial Drive 753-9700 (C Mon)

Pittsfield

Pittsfield Sr./Community Center 74 Main Street; 03263 435-8482 (C&HD)

<u>Pittsburg</u> (see Colebrook) Echo Valley Village 20 Back Lake Road; 03592 538-1122 (C T&Th)

Plaistow

Vic-Geary Center 18 Greenough Road; 03865 382-5995 (C&HD)

Plymouth

Plymouth Regional Senior Center 8 Depot Street; 03264 536-1204/536-2000 (C&HD)

Portsmouth

Gosling Meadows 40 Wedgewood Road; 03801 431-0561 (HD)

Portsmouth Senior Center 127 Parrot Avenue; 03801 431-8677 (C)

Rochester

Wellsweep Acres 13 Old Farm Rd.; 03867 332-0831 (C&HD)

Salem

Ingram Senior Center One Sally Sweet Way; 03079 890-2190 (C&HD)

Sandwich:

Doris L. Benz Community Center 18 Heard Rd., PO Box 52; 03227 284-7211 (C)

Seabrook

Seabrook Community Center 311 Lafayette Road; 03874 474-2139 (C&HD)

Somersworth

Fillion Terrace Hall 75 Washington Street; 03878 692-5169am/692-4211 (C&HD)

Suncook

St. John the Baptist Parish Hall 10 School Street; 03275 485-4254 (C&HD)

Troy

Friendly Meals Meadowood Bowkerville Road; 03465 242-7986 (C&HD)

Wakefield

Greater Wakefield Resource Center 254 Main Street, PO Box 96, Union; 03887 473-8324 (C on M,W,Th)

Warner

Warner Senior Center Old Graded School Bldg., 49 W Main St.; PO Box 116; 03278 456-2207/456-9200 (C Wed)

Whitefield

Whitefield Senior Center 34 Jefferson Road; 03598 837-2424 (C&HD)

Wilmot

Wilmot Community Barn Wilmot Community Association PO Box 23; 03287 526-7934 (C 3rd Th of month)

Windham

Windham Senior Citizen Center 2 North Lowell Rd.; 03087 434-2411 (C on T,Th)

Woodstock (see Lincoln)

Woodsville (See Haverhill)

For Additional Information:

If you cannot find your town listed and are interested in finding out about a nutrition program located near you, please contact one of the community agencies listed below:

Nutrition and Elder Services-CAP Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. PO Box 1016 Concord; 03302 225-3295

Gibson Center for Senior Services PO Box 655 North Conway; 03860

Grafton County Sr. Citizen Council, Inc.
PO Box 433

Lebanon; 03766 448-4897

356-3231

HCS PO Box 564 Keene; 03431 352-2253

North Country Elderly Programs 610 Sullivan Street Berlin; 03570 752-3010 Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. PO Box 426, 3 Dore Street Center Ossipee; 03814 539-6851

Rockingham Nutrition & MOW Program 106 North Road Brentwood; 03833 679-2201/1-800-298-6006

St. Joseph Community Svs. Inc. PO Box 910 Merrimack; 03054 424-9967

Strafford Nutrition/MOW Somersworth Housing Authority 9 Bartlett Avenue Somersworth; 03878 692-2864

Sullivan County Nutrition 76 South Main St., PO Box 387 Newport; 03773 863-3177

Social Security Administration

Assistance Programs

Retirement Benefits

Cash benefits for workers aged 62 or older who have worked a sufficient number of years and contributed to the program during that time. Dependents may also be eligible for benefits.

Disability Benefits

Benefits for workers who become physically or mentally disabled prior to retirement age. Disability must be severe enough to prohibit substantial work and be expected to last for a year or more.

Supplemental Security

Monthly cash payment to aged, blind, and disabled people who have little or no income. Recipients may be eligible for Medicaid benefits (see Division of Family Assistance, page 1). A handicapped child under age 18 may receive this if child and parent meet income and resource requirements.

Medicare

Hospital Insurance (Part A) and Medical Insurance (Part B) for people 65 and older who qualify for retirement benefits, for workers who have been receiving disability benefits for 24 months or more, and for people who need kidney dialysis or transplant.

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Survivors Benefits

Lump sum payment and monthly cash benefits to spouses and dependent children of deceased workers.

Social Security Office Locations					
Concord 70 Commercial St, Ste. 100 Zip: 03301 Phone: 224-1939	Manchester 2 Wall Street Ste. 301 Zip: 03101 Phone: 641-2180	Keene 34 Mechanic Street Zip: 03431 Phone: 352-3487			
Portsmouth 80 Daniel St., Federal Building Rm. 200 Zip: 03802 Phone: 433-0716	Littleton 177 Main Street Zip: 03561 Phone: 444-2945	Nashua 175 Amherst Street Zip: 03064-1366 Phone: 880-0295			

OR CALL 1-800-772-1213

Soup Kitchens

Alstead

Fall Mountain Friendly Meals Alstead Fire Station, PO Box 191; 835-2283 (T/Th-open 8:30 am, meals served at 9 & 11am)

Berlin

Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 15 Cole St., PO Box 495; 03570 752-1644 (M-4:30)

Claremont

Claremont Soup Kitchen, Inc. 18 Central St., PO Box 957; 03743 543-3290 soupma@aol.com (M-Th 4-5:30pm)

Concord

The Friendly Kitchen, Inc. 14 Montgomery St.; 03301 224-7678

(M-Sun except Thanksgiving, Open at 3, dinner 5-6; Sat&Sun breakfast 8-9/weekday breakfast 8-9 Nov 1st-March 30th)

Derry

Sonshine Soup Kitchen 4 Crystal Ave. #4; 03038 437-2833 (M-F/4:30-5:30) www.soupinderry.org soupinderry@ix.netcom.com

Franklin:

Bread & Roses Unitarian Church 206 Central St.; 03235 (Mon/Thu 4:00-5:30) 934-2346

Hampton

St. VDP/Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Soup Kitchen 57 Ashworth; 03842 929-4427 (M-F 5-7pm)

The Community Kitchen, Inc. 37 Mechanic St.; 03431 352-3200 (Dinner M-F 5-6:30, Sun 11-12:30) www.thecommunitykitchen.org

Laconia

Inreach Ministries at the Christ LifeCenter 626 Main Street; 03246 524-5895 (T/Th 9-12pm)

Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 177 Union Ave.; 02347 524-1834 (T/W/F 12:00-1:00, Sunday after church)

Lebanon

LISTEN Comm. Svs. 60 Hanover Street; 03766 448-4553 (M-F 5-6pm) www.listencenter.org email@listeninc.org

Manchester

New Horizons for NH, Inc. 199 Manchester Street; 03103 668-1877 (7 days/wk 4:30 pm) www.newhorizonsfornh.org Lee.Martel@newhorizonsfornh.org

Soup Kitchens (cont.)

Nashua

Nashua Soup Kitchen 42 Chestnut St., PO Box 3116; 03061 889-7770 (M-F 7am-6pm; Sat 4-6pm, Sun Noon-2pm) www.nsks.org eileennsks@verizon.net

Pembroke

Suncook United Methodist Church 152 Main St.; 03275 485-9707 (Wed 5-6pm Sept – June) VA1790@aol.com

Penacook

The United Church of Penacook 21 Merrimack St.; 03303 753-4072 (M/W 4:30-5:30pm June-Sept, M/W/Th 4:30-5:30 Oct-May)

Plymouth

Meals for Many 258 Highland St.; 03264 536-1101 (Th 5-6pm)

Portsmouth (cont)

St. John's Episcopal Church 101 Chapel St.; 03801 436-8283 (Th noon-1pm) www.stjohnsnh.org administrator@stjohnsnh.org

Salvation Army 15 Middle Street; 03801 436-2606 M-F Breakfast 7am; 7days/wk Dinner 5-6pm

Rochester

First United Methodist Church 34 S. Main St.; 03867 332-4170 (Tue & Thu 5-6pm)

Salvation Army 10 Old Farm Lane; 03867 332-2623 (M/W/F 12-1)

Tamworth

St. Andrew's in the Valley Episcopal Church 678 Whittier Rd.; 03886 323-8515 (Sundays 5:00 –5:30pm) standrew@ncia.net

Town Welfare Offices

Each NH town and city offers direct relief in the form of vouchers paid directly to vendors for such needs as food, rent, heat, and utilities. RSA 165 requires towns and cities to assist people who live within their jurisdiction, who have no other means of support, who require temporary assistance, or whose bare minimum in expenses exceeds their customary income.

Most towns and cities have full-time welfare directors with regular office hours. Check under "Government, City/Town" in the Yellow Pages for phone numbers. In smaller towns, contact the Board of Selectmen or Town Office for details.

Town/City	Town/City	Town/City	Town/City	Town/City
Auburn	Epping	Keene	Nashua	Raymond
483-5052	679-1202	357-9809	589-4520	895-4735
Barrington	Farmington	Kensington	New Boston	Rindge
664-9007	755-2208	772-5423	487-5504	899-5181
Bedford 472-9869	Francestown 547-3469	Laconia 527-1267	New Castle 610-7260 610-7267	Rochester 332-3505
Berlin	Goffstown	Lebanon	New Durham	Rollinsford
752-2120	497-8990	448-2944	859-2091	742-2510
Candia	Gorham	Lee	Orange	Salem
483-8101	466-3322	659-5414	523-7054	890-2130
Claremont	Greenfield	Littleton	Orford	Salisbury
542-7007	547-3442	444-3996x10	353-4889	648-2473
Concord 225-8575	Hampton 926-5948	Londonderry 432-1100 x147	Ossipee 539-4181	Somersworth 692-9509
Conway	Hampstead	Madbury	Pelham	Strafford
447-3811	329-4100	742-5131	635-8233	664-2192
Dover	Henniker	Manchester	Pembroke	Tilton
516-6500	428-3221	624-6484	485-2883	286-4521
Dunbarton	Hooksett	Merrimack	Pittsburg	Warner
774-3541	485-8769	423-8535	538-6686	456-2298
Durham	Jackson	Middleton	Plymouth	Whitefield
868-8043	383-4223	473-2261	536-1731	837-2551
Effingham 539-7770	Jaffrey 532-7445	Milton 652-9893	Portsmouth 610-7260 610-7267	Wolfeboro 569-8161

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) provides supplemental nutritious foods and nutrition education to pregnant and breast-feeding women. It also provides foods to infants and children up to 5 years of age. To participate, infants, children, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers must be determined "nutritionally at-risk" due to a dietary inadequacy or medical condition by a nutritionist, physician, or nurse. Participants must meet the income criteria below:

The income limits listed below will change April 1, 2009.

Family	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
Size	Income	Income	Income
1	\$19,240	\$1,604	\$370
2	25,900	2,159	499
3	32,560	2,714	627
4	39,220	3,269	755
5	45,880	3,824	883
6	52,540	4,379	1,011
7	59,200	4,934	1,139
8	65,860	5,489	1,267
For each additional family member, add:	+6,660	+555	+129

WIC provides infants with iron-fortified formula and cereal and with fruit juice rich in vitamin C. Infants and children with individual needs may be accommodated with special formulas. WIC provides women and children with milk, cheese, eggs, iron-fortified cereals, fruit juice rich in vitamin C, and peanut butter or dried peas and beans. WIC also provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and healthcare referrals.

WIC also administers the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). This program provides supplemental foods to low-income seniors 60 years and older, and women and children up to 6 years old who are no longer eligible for WIC.

For more information, contact the WIC Nutrition Services Bureau at 271-4546 or 1-800-WIC-4321.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

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WIC Locations					
Northern Grafton County	Ammonoosuc Com. Hlth. Svcs. 25 Mount Eustis Road Littleton; 03561 444-6192/1-800-530-5987				
Belknap, Merrimack and Southern Grafton Counties	Belknap-Merrimack CAP PO Box 1016 2 Industrial Park Drive Concord; 03302 225-2050/1-800-578-2050				
Coos County	Coos Cnty. Family Hlth. Svcs. 54 Willow Street Berlin; 03570 752-4678/1-888-266-7942				
Carroll County	Ossipee Concerned Citizens PO Box 426, Dore Street Center Ossipee; 03814 539-6821/1-800-411-1106				
Rockingham County	Rockingham Community Action 35 High Street Exeter; 03833 778-1834/1-800-256-9880				
Hillsborough County	Southern NH Services PO Box 5040 Manchester; 03108 668-8010/1-800-322-1073				
Cheshire County and Sullivan	Southwestern Community Svcs. PO Box 603, 69Z Island Street Keene; 03431 352-7512/1-800-529-0005				
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